
CAL FIRE NEWS RELEASE

California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection

Santa Clara Unit



**CONTACT: Public Information Duty Officer
408-201-4378**

**RELEASE DATE:
March 7, 2017**

Copernicus Peak Fire Lookout Volunteer Recruitment

Morgan Hill – CAL FIRE Santa Clara Unit and the Forest Fire Lookout Association are currently recruiting fire lookout volunteers to staff our Copernicus Peak fire lookout.

The Copernicus Peak fire lookout is located east of the City of San Jose, CA in the mountains above Lick Observatory. Classes are forming now and include classroom training and hands on training on location at the lookout. No qualifications are necessary, only a desire to serve the residents and communities of the CAL FIRE Santa Clara Unit.

The Copernicus Peak lookout is located at an elevation of 4,360 feet and was first constructed in 1929 and has been refurbished several times over the years the most recent in 2007 by CAL FIRE Volunteers in Prevention members.

If you are interested in becoming a fire lookout volunteer or would like more information, please contact Bill Ulmer with the Forest Fire Lookout Association at 1-714-473-5111 or wwulmer@gmail.com

The CAL FIRE Santa Clara Unit serves: Alameda, Contra Costa, Santa Clara counties and the western portions of Stanislaus and San Joaquin counties.

###